TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local discount rates were quoted at 5 to 6 per cent on call and time loans. The clear-ances were \$7,313,413, and the balances \$406. 621. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 15c discount bid par hasked; Chicago, 15c discount bid, 10c dis-count asked; Cincinnati, 25c discount bid, par asked; New Orleans, 10c discount bid, par asked; Louisville, 10c discount bid, par

for May; 65%c for July; 73%4074c for No. 2 red. Corn closed higher at 4314c for May; 4234c for July; 442444c for No. 2 white, Oats closed at 26%@27c for May; 23%c for July; 28@28%e for No. 2. The local market for spot cotton closed

The local wheat closed higher at 70%c

quiet and 1-16c lower.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. The new postal car, which makes six trips a day to Clayton, is declared a great

The Presbytery of St. Louis and the St. Louis Presbytery (South) are both in ses-

ion in St. Louis. All the new city officials save Auditor of their departments, Few important appointments were announced, and it is said-changes in the office forces will be

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Belleville Terminal Railroad Company, which intends to build an electric

The struggle for the Federal office in Missouri has begun in earnest. D. M. Houser is in Washington, presumably in the inter-est of Chairman Akins and against Kerens, Charles Wenneker wants to supplant Col-

The alumni of St. Louis University held the annual banquet at the Planters Hotel, at which it was suggested that a national association of the alumni of all Jesuit colleges be formed.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

'The horseback woman' of Pennsylvania who for six months has been riding the country over in search of her lost husband, has found him at last; they have become re united and will leave the country together for their former home in the West.

The captain of the steamer Myrtledene re-ports that while off the coast of Patagonia his ship was boarded by 200 thirsty canni-bals, 7 feet tall, who offered to give him an island for a quart of rum.

"Old No. 18" has killed ner numer, dis-the railroad men of Pennsylvania are dis-the railroad men of Pennsylvania are dis-James D. James and Isadore Blumenthal, James D. James and Isadore Blumenthal, cussing the fulfillment of the prophecy of the engine's first driver, who declared when he was obliged to leave her, that she would "go bad" and "kill her number."

James J. Hill has disposed of all his stock in the Baltimore and Ohio and the Erie, clearing \$1,000,000 on the investment. Wall street, which refused to believe him when he declared he bought the stocks purely for speculation, kept forcing the price higher and higher, until it paid him to sell.

New York physicians will combine for the purpose of protecting themselves against rus malpractice suits and other forms of blackmail to which they claim they are Clergymen of the country of various de-

nominations, it is reported, will wage a crusade against Christian Science, alarmed As the vote now stands the constitution

of the General Conference of the M. E. Church will be adopted, thereby permitting women to go as delegates to the General

Mrs. Kost of Chicago, who gave her time and thought and money to saving her hus-band from execution in Germany for a murder she did not believe he committed, anunces she will not live with him on his return to Chicago, and that she had ceased to love him long before his extradition, but

The bad weather may prevent the open-ing of the baseball seaton set for Thursscheduled to play in Se Louis.

Corrigan, with a house up, annexed the stake event at Tanforan in a drive. He is one of the best 2-year-olds in the country. Jockey Wilkerson was killed at Aqueduc falling under his mount, which stumbled. Two jockeys were injured in accidents at

Caviar, The Unknown, Nobleman and Farmer Bennett ran a spectacular race in a sea of mud at Memphis. They raced as

one horse for a half, and the first three finished whiskers apart. The Lost Chord was very much in evi-

dence in the steeplechase at Memphis. Ten Candles proved quite a surprise at Aqueduct.

RAILROAD.

Pennsylvania stockholders are buying Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe stock. It is rumored that a new chairman will be elected for the Santa Fe directors. All of the old officers of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad were

John F. Lehane has been appointed gen eral freight agent of the Cotton Belt road

Marine Intelligence. New York, April 17 .- Arrived: Oceanic,

Liverpool.
New York, April 17.—Arrived; Steamer Genoa, April 17.-Arrived: Genoa, New York. Moville, April 17.-Arrived: Ethiopia

New York for Glasgow.
Glasgow, April 17.—Arrived: Sarmatian from Portland.

New York, April 17.-Sailed: Majestic Liverpool, Westernland, Antwerp. "Rotterdam, April 11.-Arrived: Rotterdam, New York. on, April 17.—Sailed: Menom

New York. nen, April 17.—Sailed: Koenigin Luise New Tork. Southampton, April 11. Salles. Wilhelm der Gross, from Bremen, New thampton, April 17.—Sailed: Kaiser

\$27.50 to California VIA MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY OR IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE,
Tickets on sale April 23 and 30 to San Francisco, Santiago, Los Angeles and interprediate points. Write or call on City Ticket; Office or Union Station for reservation of berths and further information.

WILL PRESENT "MIKADO."

Webster Groves Theatrical Stu dents May Form a Troupe.

The second amateur production of Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera "Mikado" will be given in Bristol Hall, Webster Groves, sday, April 18, at 8 o'clock, The cast will be the same as that which was seen in the same opera last February. It is the nent troupe, which shall present several comic operas each season. H. N. Poepping of the Apollo Club is the musical director, Ben Becker stage manager and Miss Caroline Allen will act as accompanist. The

Will Graeper, Nanki Poo; Miss. Grace Knight, Katisha; Miss Mildred D. Kellogg, Yum Yum; Miss Mary Salveter, Pitti Sing; Miss Kathryn Siddy, Peep Bo; J. Will Finlay, the Mikado; Ben Becker, Ko Ko; C.

lay, the Mikado; Ben Becker, Ko Ko; C. Perley Hutchinson, Pooh Bah, and Ernest Horspool, Pish Tush.

The chorus of maids is composed of Misses Sadle Booth, Helen Brown, Helen Kauffmann, Mary Bryant, Adelaide Howe, Pearl Mageehan, Mabel Merrill, Allce Metcalfe, Marie Pogue, Myra Skinner and Frances Thiebes, in the chorus of nobles will appear Thiebes, In the Chorus of Nester Nobles, W. T. Booth, B. S. Gier, G. W. Hutchinson, H. M. Sieber, Oscar Poepping and H. J. Horspool.

The proceeds of the entertainment will go to the Public Library fund.

Branch House for Denison.

Denison, Tex., April 17.—Madden, Graham & Co., who have dry goods houses at sev-eral points in the State and the Indian Ter-ritory, will establish a wholesale dry goods

withelm's Son to Enter Navy.

lel, April 17.—The Emperor and the Emme arrived here Wednesday with their
d son, Prince Adelbert, who enters the
man Navy to-morrow.

PLAN TO PROBE THE OPEN SEWER.

Galligan Introduces Resolution to Investigate the Affairs of Chicago Sanitary District.

BIG BATCH OF APPOINTMENTS.

James McKinney, Aledo, Railroad and Warchouse Commissioner, vice Joseph E. Bidweil, Chicago, term expired.
Joseph E. Bidwell, Chicago, Chief Inspector of Grain at Chicago, vice Edwin J. Noble, term expired.
Chauncey B. Geiger, Ashley, for State Board of Arbitration, vice Horace R. Caref, Monticello, resigned.
John A. Cousley, Alton, State Board of Charities, vice Robert Bell, Mount Carmel, resigned.
Judge John Gibbons, Chicago, State Board of Charities, vice Lafayette Funk, Shirley, resigned.

James D. James and Isadore Blumenthal, Chicago, Trustees of Industrial Home for the Bilnd, vice Jacob H. Hopkins and L. L. Smith, Chicago, resigned.

William H. Murohy, Tuscola, Trustee Eastern Hospital for the Insane, vice George T. Buckingham, Danville, resigned. Watter Wood, Cairo, trustee institution for education of the bilnd, vice Nathaniel W. Branson, Petersburg, term expired. Theodore M. King, Paxton, trustee of Institution for Education of the Deaf and Dumb, vice George W. Harper, Robinson, term expired.

William G. Cochran, Sullivan, trustee Soldiers' Orphans' Home, to succeed himself. Frederick A. Bangs, Chicago, member Board of West Park Commissioners, vice F. M. Blount, resigned.

M. Blount, resigned,
James H. Hirsch, member of Board of
Lincoln Park Commissioners, vice William
C. Pfister, resigned.
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The appointment of Bidwell is a compromise. The Chicago Republican press demanded his scalp. The Lorimer influence demanded his reappointment on the Railroad Board. Neither side is pleased. Governor Yates threw Henry Hosmer in the air when he selected Gelger of Ashley. The place on the Board of Arbitration pays about \$1,500 a year. I was told weeks ago that Governor Yates wanted Mr. Hosmer to accept Millspaugh's place as chief clerk for the Chester prison.

Mr. Cousley is editor of the Aiton Telegraph and was an original and influential Yates man. There is no pay in his place.

Mr. Murphy is chairman of the Douglas County Republican Committee.

Senator Fowler added to his reputation as an oratorical "ripper" by a description of the congressional gerrymander bill in the Senate. The Democratic map was beaten and the Republican scheme advanced to third reading under the gavel of Semator Erefiholt, who was in the chair.

Open Sewer May Be Probed. Senator Galligan introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five Senators to investigate the affairs

of the Chicago Sanitary District. The reso

lution went over for one day under the rules.

The resolution recites that the sanitary district has expended \$33,000,000 in the construction of the drainage canal and for other purposes; this sum was supposed at the time of the creation of the district to be much in excess of the amount that would be actually required to create and perfect the system; the Drainage Trusttes are contemplating the expenditure of vast additional sums, which must be raised from the already overburdened taxpayers; therefore, already overburdened taxpayers; therefore, "Resolved, That a committee of five be "Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to investigate all the expenditures of the Board of Drainage Trustees, and whether any sums have been expended for any other purposes than the purposes lawfully authorized, and also to report upon the advisability of raising further sums by taxation to carry out the proposed plans, and also to report upon the condition of the work now done. The committee to have power to employ an expert accountant."

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Senator Juul's bill to provide for the creation of a Board of Examiners of Land Surveyors came up on the order of second reading.

In the midst of a long discussion, Senator Dunlap said the bill proposes the creation of another State board.

This brought Senator Davidson to his feet with a vigorous speech against the creation of any additional boards. Senator Burnett moved to strike out the enacting clause, which prevailed.

Senator Mechan's bill to provide that counties not under township organization may abolish the office of District Road Commissioner passed—37 to 2. Chapman and Burnett voted nay.

Senator Humphrey's bill to provide that reports shall be made by Boards of Local Improvements came up on the order of second reading. Senator Davidson objected to the measure because it applies to the smaller towns of the State, and the author consented that the bill be recalled to second reading for amendment.

The city special assessment bill, which was introduced in the House by the Committee on Municipal Corporations, and which has passed that body, was also made a special order for Thursday. Senator Begole presented an amendment which removes the frontage-consent limitation in cities of from 10,000 to 100,000 population. This amendment is pending.

Rice's House bill to appropriate three months' and five days' pay to the estate of the late Justice Phillips was advanced to third reading.

Would Benefit East St. Louis.

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non to East St. Louis. In the House this morning, Mr. Bundy chairman of the Committee on Senatorial Apportionment, reported, with a recomendation for its adoption, the Senate joint resolution, introduced by Senator Mc Kenzle. providing for a constitutional amendment limiting the representation of Cook County in the General Assembly to one-third of the membership thereof. The resolution was favorably acted upon by the committee some time ago. The resolution will lie on the Speaker's table until such time as the House may see proper to take time as the House may see proper to take

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Chamberlin presented a bill, prepared by the Committee on Elections, providing that in cities having Boards of Election Commissioners the first registration day shall be on Saturday, instead of Tuesday. The purpose of the bill is to accommodate traveling men, who find it inconvenient to attend their polling places on Tuesday for the purpose of registration.

Mr. Trautmann's bill to create a State Educational Commission for revising the school laws was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Trautmann said that a number of years had elapsed since there had been any material change in the school laws, and that they were unsuited to the conditions prevailing in many parts of the State.

The report would be submitted to the next General Assembly and would be subject to its action. Speeches against the bill were made by Bundy, Tippit and Crafts, while it was favored by Warder and Allen. The bill failed to pass, 52 to 62.

The bill to appropriate \$12,000 to cover a deficiency in the Chester Prison, which failed to pass last week because the Democrats refused to vote for it, came up again Wednesday. While there has been no party caucus on this bill most of the Democrats refuse to vote for it on account of the farcical "investigation" recently exposed by Browne of Lasalle and Riess of Randolph. Last week two Democrats voted for it. The bill passed, 73 to 23, receiving two votes more than necessary. The following Democrats voted aye: Carmody, Cummings, Farrell. Helminiak and Mitchell of Chicago, Heffernan of Bloomington, O'Connor of Belvidere and Wilson of Woossung—total, eight. Eleven Republicans and most of the Democrats refused to answer

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The following bills also passed:
Senate bill (Fuller's) to prevent fraud in
the branding and sale of process and renovated butter.

To appropriate \$800 per annum to the Illinois Farmers' Institute and \$75 per annum
to each county farmers' institute.

To appropriate \$500 per annum to the Live
Stock Breeders' Association.

To appropriate \$1,000,000 for payment of
officers and members of the next General
Assembly and for salaries of the State officers.

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To appropriate \$76,000 to the University of Illinois at Champaign to replace buildings destroyed by fire.
To appropriate \$500 per annum to the Illinois Farmers', Association.
To appropriate \$510,000 for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois National Guard for two years.

BIG BATCH OF APPOINTMENTS.

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Most of the afternoon session of the House was spent discussing the Juul 5-percent tax-limit bill. Trautmann moved to strike out the enacting words. Crafts made a lengthy and able speech in favor of the bill. followed by an eloquent plea by Browne of Lasalle in opposition. Allen. Bundy, Crawford and Trautmann contended that the bill was bad. In summing up, Mr. Trautmann said:

"Practically all the country members favor giving Chicago all they possibly can. Chicago should not, however, ask us to pass laws that will injure the balance of the State. Neither the municipalities nor the people outside of Cook County are ask us to pass laws that will injure the balance of the State. Neither the municipalities nor the people outside of Cook County are ask us to pass laws that will injure the balance of the State. Neither the municipalities nor the people outside of Cook County are ask. It has been admitted on the floor of this House that the bill is hopelessly beaten.

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Apportionment matters were confined to the Senate, which passed to third reading the congressional freak.

A resolution to investigate the Chicago Sanitary District was introduced in the Senate and laid over for one day.

Yates's Appointments.

Governor Yates sent the following appointments to the Senate, consideration of which went over one day under the rules: James McKinney, Aledo, Railroad and Warchouse Commissioner, vice Joseph E. Bidwell, Chicago, term expired.

Joseph E, Bigwell, Chicago, Chief Inspector of Grain at Chicago, Vice Edwin J. Noble, term expired.

Chauncey B, Geiger, Ashley, for State Board of Arbitration, vice Horace R. Ca-

Lincoln University Affected.

Mr. Gray called up his bill on third reading which provides that corporations organized under special charters not for pecuniary profit, may elect directors outside of their own membership. The bill was passed, yeas 109, nays none. This bill is intended to allow the Lincoln University to remove to Decatuf and accept an \$800,000 donation from James Millicken to which will be added \$100,600 by the citizens of Decatur and a like amount from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The present university building at Lincoln has received \$50,000 from Mr. Millicken and is to be continued as a preparatory school for the university. When the bill becomes operative the university Board of Managers can consist of persons not members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and other privileges will be acquired. The main feature of the university will be the industrial department. Lincoln University Affected.

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The House Committee on Appropriations ordered a favorable report upon the State Fair bill of Hunter of Winnebago. The bill would appropriate \$40,000 for a live stock pavilion, the seats of which are to be free to the general public; \$20,000 for an extension to machinery hall; \$3,000 for painting and repairing; \$5,000 for walks and roadways; \$25,000 to pay outstanding indebtedness.

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A favorable report was ordered upon Mr. Tippit's bill to appropriate \$2,500 for repairing the Appellate Court building in Mount Vernon.

The committee ordered a favorable report upon the bill to provide for establishment of a State sanitarium for persons afflicted with tuberculosis. The appropriation asked for in the bill was cut to \$39,000.

The Senate Committee ordered referred to the Court of Claims Brenholt's bill to appropriate \$2,000 to Benjamin Allen, injured by the premature explosion of a piece of ordnance belonging to the State.

The Senate Committee on Agriculture considered Senator Farrelly's bill to provide for the election of the members of the State Board of Agriculture's one member from each congressional district.

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A. J. Lovejoy of Roscoe, A. D. Barber of Hamilton and John M. Crebs of Carmi, members of the State Beard of Agriculture, members of the State Beard of Agriculture, appeared before the committee in opposition to the bill. During the discussion, Senator Small asked whether it would be agreeable if a bill were passed to provide for the appointment by the Governor of a Board of Agriculture, consisting of nine members. Mr. Lovejoy replied that he thought the present arrangement was satisfactory; that the Illinois State Fair stood higher than any other State Fair in the United States and was conducted more successfully than any other exposition of its kind. Senator Hunt moved to report the bill with the recommendation that it do not pass. Senator Harris proposed to postpone action until next Tuesday. As a substitute for both motions, Senator Duniap moved that the bill be referred to a subcommittee, and this motion prevailed. The subcommittee was not announced.

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A committee interested in the bill for a proposed home for delinquent boys, consisting of T. D. Hurley, Chicago, president, and Mrs. Henry T. Rainey, Carrollton, secretary, of the State Conference of Charittes, and others, appeared before the Senate Committee on Appropriations, where all spoke in support of the bill. They then had an audience with Governor Yates, who listened attacking the committee of the arguments appeared by audience with Governor Yates, who listened attentively to the arguments presented by Mrs. Rainey, Judge Hurd and Judge Tuthill. The committee next appeared at a joint session of the House Committees on State Charitable Institutions and Approriations, where the same arguments were presented in support of the bill, and at the close of the hearing the Committee on State Charitable Institutions ordered a favorable report.

The House Committee on Public Charities The House Committee on Public Charities heard arguments to-night upon the bills for the location and establishment of the epileptic colony. The discussion was a practical repetition of what has already been heard before the Appropriation committees of both Houses. Ex-Senator Theodore S. Chapman of Jerseyville, Julia Lathrop of Rockford, member of the State Board of Charities, and ex-Representative Thomas F. Ferns spoke in favor of the site at Notch Cliff, in Jersey County. No decision was arrived at by the committee.

J. L. PICKERING.

What Two Cents Will Do. It will bring relief to sufferers from asth-ma or consumption, even the worst cases. This is about what one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar costs. Isn't it worth a trial?

Woman's Missionary Association.

RETUPLIC SPECIAL. Decatur, Ill., April 17.-The Woman's Missionary Association of the United Brethren Church of Central Illinois finished a two days' session Wednesday. The treasurer reported \$542 raised for missions the last year, an increase of \$138. The branch eecretary reported eleven local so-cieties, one children's band with a membership of 192, twenty-seven life members and ship of 192, twenty-seven life members and three life directors.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Miss. Jennie Gardner, Decatur; vice president, Mrs. Mary Cox, Weldon; second vice president, Mrs. Anna Shride, Obed; secretary, Mrs. Cora Mitchell, Gbson; treasurer, Mrs. M. B. Swawd, Decatur.

To Cure Hendache in 10 Minutes Take Parker's Headache Powders. They are safe and sure. All druggists. Price 10c. Grand Council in Session. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SITCIAL,
Galesburg, Ill.. April 17.—Delegates to the
twenty-first annual session of the Grand
Council of the Royal Arcanum met here
Wednesday. Chicago was chosen as the
next place of meeting.
The constitution was revised, the most
important change being that hereafter the
past regent of a subordinate council who
has been a member of the Grand Council
is eligible to election for office. The election of officers occurs to-morrow.

Whenever the American people find a thing of merit, absolute, genuine merit, they appreciate it and never hesitate to make liberal use of it. It is merit that counts for the enormous sale of Cascarets—over six million boxes last year. It is one of the best bowel and liver regulators in the world, and sells at prices that suit everybody—10c. 25c and 50c a box, put up in tablet form, and every tablet stamped "C. C. C." There is no waste. Cascarets are easy to take, and are sold by the makers under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if Cascarets do not prove satisfactory. A 50c box is enough for a whole month's treatment for the worst case. Every sufferer is urged to give Cascarets an Beating All Records.

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Ramsey, Ill., April 17.—Mr. John Cline, a ploneer of this county, aged 7l, is dead, Mrs. Eli Barton, aged 57, died Tuesday night.

to their names, which was equivalent to NATIONAL ISSUES WERE ALMOST ELIMINATED.

Remarkable Fight in Illinois Between Temperance People and Advocates of License.

Illinois municipal elections almost eliminated national political parties for the time being. The municipal problem acutely canvassed was the local option law, over which the advocates of the licensed saloon and the temperance people had a fight that was, the many acutely canvasses where the many captures are respectively. Sangamon, while among others that "split" on the question were Cumberland, Shelby, McLean and McDonough.

Three men tied for the Trustee's office in Hidalgo. In order to decide the matter them and there lots were drawn and L. A. Winters will bear the emoluments of the office. Of four Trustees elected at Beechwood only and the proposed servicing and the proposed servicing and the proposed servicing and the proposed servicing and the proposed services are represented by the control of the control of the proposed services are represented by the control of the proposed services are represented by the control of the proposed services and the proposed services are represented by the proposed services are represented by the proposed services and the proposed services are represented by the proposed services and the proposed services are represented by the

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Summarized, the result of this biennial campaign may be gathered from the returns of over 200 towns from which reports were published in Wednesday's Republic. In 173 of the municipalities in which license and anti-license were issues, 160 of the towns were carried by the advocates of no license, thus shutting out the saloons, of the seventy-three towns not in this list, many voted for a very high license, thus limiting the number of saloons.

Wherever the fight was made on strict party lines, the Democratis made gains. In a number of the cities, the Democratic victories were the result of the dissatisfaction over the administration of the Republicans, both in the State and in local affairs. According to the dispatches to The Republic, thirty of fifty-five towns where the fight was made on national party lines were carried by the Democrats.

Some surprises occurred. Peorla hitherto a stanch Republican city, elected a Democratic ticket by majorities ranging near 3,000. Mattoon, another Republican stronghold, after a hard-fought campaign, placed itself in the Democratic column. Bloomington re-elected a Republican Mayor by a majority of 89. Two years ago the majority was 430. In other towns the same ratio of Democratic gain was kept up. Throughout the State dissatisfaction over the work of the Legislature found vent in keeping down Republican majorities, even where victory did not come to the Democrats.

In many of the towns the name Republican or Democrat did not figure. Tickets were placed in the field under strictly municipal heads, Law and Order, People's, Citizens', Reform, Business Men's and similar captions stood for different ideas of the public welfare. Labor tickets were nominated and successfully elected in some municipalities.

Veiled under these names was the license question. The question came up in many forms. Trenton, near Carlyle, had one of the most curious propositions. Two licenses are issued

In Okawville the Citizens' ticket was successful, and the saloon license in that town will be raised from \$150 to \$500 a year. By the victory of the anti-license forces in Lawrenceville every town in Lawrence County will now be without a saloon.

Brocton, Metcalfe, Neoga and Monticello all turned from the old path, and hereafter will have no saloons. On the other hand, Milton, which has done without the saloon for twenty years, has resolved to try it again. Clay City, by voting for licenses, breaks a rule of fifteen years' standing. Bement and Lexington will also try the license system.

temperance people had a fight that was, perhaps, the most remarkable in the history of the State. With the exception of a few towns the liquor question held full sway in the campaign. Preachers talked on the subject from their pulpits. They did missionary work on election day. Party lines were obliterated.

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Of four Trustees elected at Beechwood only one is a white man, the negroes exercising the first of four the history of the fight with effect.

Thompsonville is the only village where the full vote was polled. A split result followed, as two canonates on the Prohibition ticket and three on the high-license on the fight on the fight had the following results:

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COUNTIES IN ILLINOIS.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Centralia, Ill., April 17.—The newly elected officers of Central City are: President, officers of Central City are: President, George Yost; Clerk, Arthur Gott; Trustees, John Erbes, August Gunsauer and John Cott Jott.

CLINTON. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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Carlyle, Ill., April 17.—The village election in Bartelso resulted as follows: Louis Jantzon, President; Joseph Huge, Clerk; Ben Gaunphol, Marshal; Henry Hoff, Fritz Kreke and J. B. Brueggeman, Trustees, REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carlyle, Ill., April 17.—Village officers were elected in New Memphis on Tuesday as follows: Ernest Gaertner, President; August Gretner, Jacob Krausz, Jr., William Oplemeyer, Trustees; John Adams, Constable; Henry Krantz, Street Commissioner; Louis Osterwisch, Police Magistrate.

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BOND. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mulberry Grove, Ill., April 17.—The entire
Anti-License ticket was elected at Smithboro, a small town three miles west, Tues-

day.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pocahontas, Ill., April 17.—Results: The anti-license candidates were successful, as follows: President of the Board of Trustees, F. E. Stallard; Village Clerk, J. L. Neifhart; Police Magistrate, John Dever, Members of the Board of Trustees—W. F. Justi, J. Gloss and John Bouillon.

Greenville—The result is mixed between the license and anti-license parties, this being the issue. The former elected two Aldermen, W. H. Williams and Samuel Miller, while the anti-license party elected the following: Mayor, F. P. Joy; City Clerk, S. M. Harniteaux; City Attorney, W. A. Orr; City Treasurer, Abe McNeil; Alderman, Eli Armstrong.

Sorrento—Three tickets, Democratic, Republican and Anti-License, were in the field. The result is mixed, as follows: President of the Board of Trustees, C. W. Enos; Village Clerk, N. Coleman, Members of the Board of Trustees—W. Gerl, J. J. Piper and L. File, all Republicans. The Anti-License ticket elected for Police Magistrate, J. O. Barraclough. The Democrats were shut out. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL Altamont, Ill., April 17.—The entire Anti-License ticket was elected at Beecher City, nine miles north of this city. SHELBY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Altamont, Ill., April 17.—The village election held in Cowden, Ill., fifteen miles north of this city, Tuesday, resulted in anti-license by a small majority. WASHINGTON.

Nushville, Ill., April 17.—Additional returns received here Wednesday give the following results of Tuesday's election:
New Minden—Citizens' ticket: President Board of Trustees, Fred Luecke; Board of Trustees, William Luecking, Fred Moeltman, Fred Oeschseman and John Schueme; Folice Magistrate, Henry Porstman. There were no particular issues at this place.
Addieville—Citizens' ticket: President of Board of Trustees, Charles Gaebe; Board of Trustees, Henry Wartjen, Henry Gartner and George Selfert, Sr.; Clerk, George Hohman; Constable, Fred Weihe.
No local issues at Venedi, the election resulting in a tie vote between Fred Schneider and William Sleving for President of the Board of Trustees The candidates agreed to draw lots, and Mr. Schneider, being the lucky man, was declared elected. The remainder of the ticket was as follows: Clerk, J. F. Broschmidt; Trustees, Herman Muenter, E. Eckert and William Segelhorst; Police Magistrate, August Riemenschneider.

PAYETTE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Ramsey, Ill., April 17.—Bingham and Cowden, both "wet" last year, went "dry" Tuesday at the election. MADISON.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
St. Jacob. III., April 17. — Results here:
President of the Board of Trustees, Fred
Sohn; Village Treasurer, M. Hochuli; Village Clerk, F. Maurer; members of the
Board of Trustees, L. W. Adler, A. Muller
and R. Pike; to fill vacancy, F. Peterson;
Street Commissioner, W. Mann. The ticket

ly, defeating the license candidate.

Millstadt—President of the Board of Trustees, F. L. Baltz; Constable, Henry G. Muskoff; Village Clerk, Mr. Tegtmeler. The ticket is nonpartisan.

Lenzburg—President of the Board of Trustees, William Casperson; Village Clerk, William Breitweiser; Police Magistrate, S. J. Dickson; Constable, Michael Kelley. The ticket elected was nonpartisan.

Caseyville—President of the Board of Trustees, J. W. Moser; Village Clerk, Henry Roblitz; members of the Board of Trustees, J. W. Moser; Village Clerk, Henry Roblitz; members of the Board of Trustees, full term, Charles Johns, W. C. Elliot and Peter Snadden; to fill vacancy, F. E. De Lome; Treosurer, Patrick Gavin; Police Magistrate, J. B. Huddle. The officers elect were all running on nonpartisan tickets, Swansea—President of the Board of Trustees, Adolph Schnipper; Village Clerk, Anton Schroeder; Superintendent of Streets, Nicholas Gausmann; Constable, Fred Kanse, No Police Magistrate was elected. The Nicholas Galsmann; Constable, Fred Kanse.
No Police Magistrate was elected. The
ticket elected is nonpartisan.
Fayetteville—President of the Board of
Trustees, Stephen Bahlkamp; Village Clerk.
Joseph Bieser; members of the Board of
Trustees, Louis Bergard, Herman Janning
and R. M. Heimberger. The ticket is nonpartisan.

partisan. REFUBLIC SPECIAL. Mascoutah, Ill., April 17.—Election results here were: Mayor, George W. Lischer (Dem.); City Treasurer, Carl Montag (Dem.); City Clerk, C. J. Lischer (Rep.); City Attorney, P. W. Sil (Rep.); Aldermen (all Rep.), H. G. Liebig, Philip Bocquet and Henry Sang.

SUPERVISORS IN A WRANGLE.

Board Is Divided by a Bitter Factional Fight. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Salem, Ill., April 17 .- The Marion County Board of Supervisors met here Wednesday in special session for permanent organization.

D. W. Holstlaw of Iuka, former member of the Legislature, was elected as chairof the Legislature, was elected as chairman.

The manner in which he was elected has caused considerable feeling between members of the Board. Mr. Holstlaw was opposed in the race by J. M. Green of Salem and William Morris of Kinmundy. These gentlemen expected to accomplish the defeat of Mr. Holstlaw by pooling strength.

At 10:30 Tuesday morning the board was called to order by the clerk, and ten members, a majority of one, was present. The ten proceeded to ballot for chairman and Holstlaw was elected.

While this meeting was being held, the

While this meeting was being held, the Green-Morris faction was caucusing in another room, and knew nothing of the action.

When informed of the result they were very angry and all of them, nine in number, refuse to serve on the committees appointed by the chairman.

They propose, they say, to continue the fight for one year by making the chairman cast the deciding vote on all questions. Fifteen of the members are Democrats and four are Republicans.

four are Republicans.

It is claimed that within five years Cascarets have reached the largest sale of any liver or bowel medicine in the world, simply because they cure. That they have great merit is undisputed. The sale of over six million boxes a year is a valuable testimonial. No matter what alls you, start using Cascarets today, and if you are not benefited and in every way satisfied after you have given them a fair trial, you can have your money back for the asking. There is no waste. They are put up in tablet form and every tablet is stamped "C. C. C." They don't cost much—10c, 25c and 50c a box, and a 50c box will furnish a whole month's treatment for the worst case. We urge our friends, who Greatest in the World. the worst case. We urge our friends, who have the slightest liver or bowel trouble to give them a trial.

OWL CAR JUMPED THE TRACK. Two Injured—Accident Caused by Spreading Rails.

sand R. Pike; to fill vacancy, F. Peterson; Street Commissioner, W. Mann. The ticket elected was nonpartisan.

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RYPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lebanon, Ill., April 17.—Additional returns from the biennial municipal election Tuesday show the election of the following lickets:

Marissa—President of the Board of Trustees, Doctor J. M. Wilson; members of the Board of Trustees, Doctor J. M. Wilson; members of the Board of Trustees, Doctor J. M. Wilson; members of the Board of Trustees, Doctor J. M. Wilson; members of the Board of Trustees, Doctor J. M. Wilson; members of the Board of Trustees, Doctor J. M. Wilson; members of the Board of Trustees, Doctor J. M. Wilson; members of the Board of Trustees, Doctor J. M. Wilson; members of the Board of Trustees, Doctor J. M. Wilson; members of the Board of Trustees, Doctor J. M. Wilson; members of the Board of Trustees, Doctor J. M. Wilson; members of the Board of Trustees, Doctor J. M. Wilson; members of the south the legs. They continued their journey on the legs. They continued thei

SUFFERED THREE YEARS. CATARRH OF STOMACH.



Miss Evelya Morse writes from 651 Adams street, Minneapolis, Minn., "I suffered for nearly three years with catarra of the stomach, which no

medicine seemed to relieve, until a friend advised me to try Peruna. Although skeptical, I tried it, and found it helped me within the first week. I kept tak-ing it for three months, and am pleased to say that it cured me entirely, and I have had no symptoms of its return. I am only too glad to recommend it as a wonderful medicine, doing all and more than you claim for it."—Evelyn Morse.

Adia Brittain, of Sekitan, O., writes:

"After using your wonderful Peruna done me wonderful good, and I recommend three months I have had great relief. I to all suffering from the effects of cabed continual heaviness in my stomach. had continual heaviness in my stomach, was billous and had fainting spells, but they all have left me since using Peruna. I can now get around and do my housework, and think Peruna the greatest medicine I ever used.

work, and think Peruna the greatest medicine I ever used.

"My husband complained of shortness of breath and weakness in limbs, but since taking your Peruna says he has not felt so well in ten years."—Adia Brittain.

Mrs. Lizzie Blevins, 102 Bollver street, Cleveland, Ohlo, writes:

"After following your directions and using your medicine, I candidly feel it was the means of saving my life, for I suffered for months from catarrh of the stomach, and doctors that I consulted did not seem to know what alled me, and did me no good. I used two bottles of Peruna and began to get so much better that I continued taking it until I had taken five bottles, and it cured me. I find it to be just as it is recommended, and I speak in highest praise of Peruna. I trust it may do good to others as it has to me. I am confident a trial of your medicine will convince any one."—Mrs. Lezzie Blevins.

From McPherson, Kas., F. M. Landis writes the following letter:

"I wish to say I am doing splendidly under your direction. Peruna is doing the work admirably, and the catarrh of the stomach is going away steadily. I think

Miss Maggie Becker, 632 Lake street, Appleton, Wils., writes:

"It is with pleasure I recommend Peruna as a splendid tonic to any overtaxed persons. When the body will soon be worn out also, but Peruna invigorates the body and refreshes the mind. I have also found it a relief in cases of severe backache. We are never without it at home, and continued taking it until I had taken five bottles, and it cured me. I find it to be just as it home, and continued taking it until I had taken five bottles, and it cured me. I find it to be just as it home, and continued taking it until I had taken five bottles, and it cured me. I find it to be just as it home, and continued taking it until I had taken five bottles, and it cured me. I find it to be just as it home, and continued taking it until I had taken five bottles, and it cured me. I find it to be just as it home, and continued taking it until it a relief in cases of severe b

"I used less than three bottles of Peruna and I am relieved so much that I intend to always have Peruna ready for use in case of need."—F. M. Landis. Miss Maggie Becker, 633 Lake street, Ap-pleton, Wis., writes:

CALIFORNIA \$27.50.

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Great-Grandchild of the Heroine of the Play in the Audience. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 17.—"Betsy Ross,"
Henry A. Dusouchet's play of the American Revolution, was produced Tuesday
night at the Chestnut Street Opera-house.
An audience of large proportions was in attendance, including the grandchild and
great-grandchild of the woman whose name
gives title to the piece. There was much
enthuslasm.

The four acts of the play take place in
Philadelphia, three of them showing the exterior and interior of the historic dwelling
in Arch street. Mr. Dusouchet has min-REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

in Arch street. Mr. Dusouchet has min-gled fact with fiction, adding a seasoning of humor and a touch of pathos. Miss Phocoe Davis appears in the title part, while Joseph Holland appears as George Washington.

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New Tennessee Laws.

Nashville, Tenn.. April 17.—The Legislature Wednesday passed the following bills: Ceding a strip of territory twenty miles along the North Carolina line, excepting mineral lands, to the United States Government, as a part of an Appalachian forest reserve; imposing an ad valorem tax on all cars owned by corporations other than railroads (affecting the Pullman, Standard Oil, fruit dispatch, refrigerator and all other corporations owning or leasing their cars); inflicting a penalty of 25 per cent on all insurance companies that fail to prompt-



ly pay losses within sixty days after they

Remains Reach Mascoutab. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Mascoutah, Ill., April 17.—The remains of Mrs. August Mollman, who died in St. Louis Tuesday, arrived at Mascoutah Wednesday, The funeral will take place Thursday.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Virginia, Ili., April 17.—Joseph H. Layman, an early settler in Central Illinois, and a member of the Cass and Morgan County Old Settlers' Association, died Wednesday, aged 72.

Expert Opinion Unanimous

THE SAFEST AND BEST NATURAL LAXATIVE WATER KNOWN. Senzitor Professor Paul Mantegauxa, Florence, Italy, writes:
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